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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

SATO et al. )

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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING )  
MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF )  
SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES )

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0122 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

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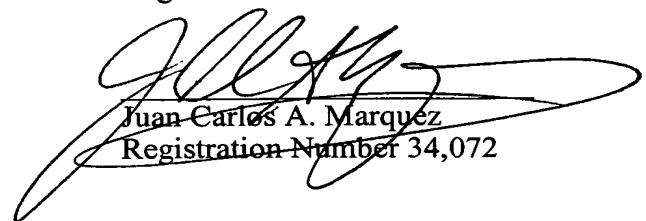
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